

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JENNIFER LOU SMATHERS,

: Civil Action No. 3:18-CV-1743

Plaintiff,

: (JUDGE MARIANI)

v.

: (Magistrate Judge Cohn)

ANDREW SAUL,

Commissioner of Social Security,¹

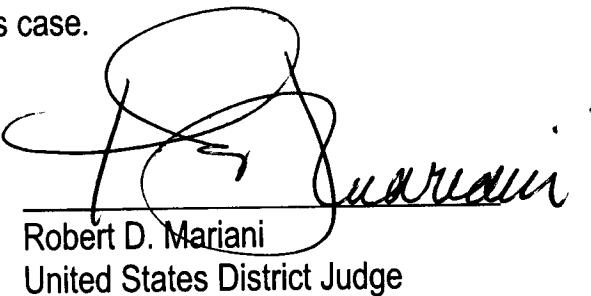
Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 2019, upon review of

Magistrate Judge Cohn's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 10) for clear error or manifest injustice, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The R&R (Doc. 10) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons set forth therein;
2. Plaintiff's Appeal is **DENIED**;
3. The Commissioner of Social Security's decision is **AFFIRMED**;
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge

¹ Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), Commissioner Andrew Saul is automatically substituted as the named defendant in place of the former Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Nancy A. Berryhill. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d) ("An action does not abate when a public officer who is a party in an official capacity dies, resigns, or otherwise ceases to hold office while the action is pending. The officer's successor is automatically substituted as a party").